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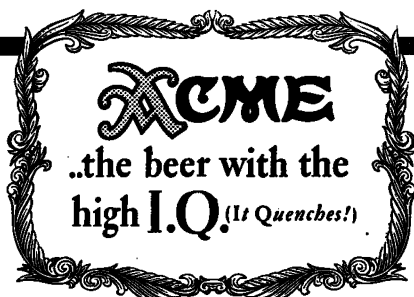
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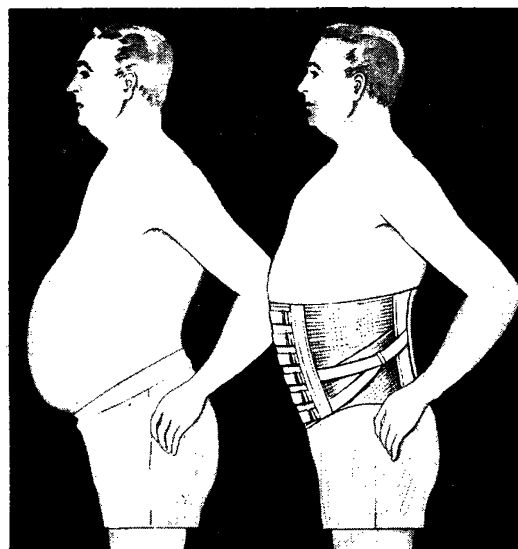
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Essentials of General and Scientific Latin. By George W. Currie, Ph.D., formerly Professor of Latin and Greek in Birmingham-Southern College; now at Millsaps College. Cloth. Price, \$1.25. Pp. 118. Boston: Chapman & Grimes, Inc., 1945.

Physical Chemistry of Cells and Tissues. By Rudolf Höber, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, Philadelphia, Pa.; with the collaboration of David I. Hitchcock, Yale University School of Medicine, Laboratory of Physiology, New Haven, Conn.; J. B. Bateman, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.; David R. Goddard, University of Rochester, Biological Laboratories, Rochester, N. Y., and Wallace O. Fenn, University of Rochester, School of Medicine and Dentistry, Rochester, N. Y. Cloth. Price, \$9.00. Pp. 676, illustrated. Philadelphia: The Blakiston Company, 1945.

Annual Reprint of the Reports of the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association. For 1944, with the comments that have appeared in *The Journal*. Cloth. Pp. 238. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1945.

New and Nonofficial Remedies, 1945. Containing Descriptions of the Articles Which Stand Accepted by the Council on Pharmacy and Chemistry of the American Medical Association on January 1, 1945. Issued under the direction and supervision of the Council on Pharmacy and

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Chemistry of the American Medical Association. Cloth. Pp. 760. Chicago: American Medical Association, 1945.

American Red Cross First Aid Textbook. Prepared by the American Red Cross for the Instruction of First Aid Classes. Paper. Pp. 254, revised with 264 illustrations. Philadelphia: The Blakiston Company, 1945.

Rôle of Education in Control of Cancer

Public to Be Enlisted to Aid Battle Against Disease

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cently in San Francisco, that public fear of tuberculosis and venereal disease was as great as is the fear of cancer today. Through knowledge and education, that fear has been in great measure changed to hope. She and other men and women of the Society believe that through education and knowledge, if spread widely enough, the same change can be brought about in public reaction to the control of cancer.

In conferences with Mrs. Ryer Nixon, California State President of the American Cancer Society, Mrs. Bogert stated she has been outlining organization plans in co-operation with the California Medical Society and public health officials.

Specifically, Mrs. Nixon announced, "we hope to have cancer education included in the high school curriculum, and we are conferring with local and State educators this week. . . .

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cancer patients that any other State in the Nation, with the exception of Tennessee," Mrs. Nixon commented. "There is need for transportation of patients to clinics, for many counties have no diagnostic clinics, and none which can give treatment. There is need for more hospital beds for those who must have lengthy care, and cannot pay regular hospital rates. More clinics are needed.

"The problem is a large one, but we are going to work on it now that the war is over. When the public realizes how backward California is in relation to cancer control and treatment, the public will demand changes. We hope to bring about that realization."—San Francisco *Examiner*, October 4.

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profession. . . . The essentials are few but important. We have got together on these essentials in the "League for the Conservation of Public Health." When we are agreed, when we are unanimous, when we unite on the great essentials, the campaign just closed shows what will result. Therefore the key to the future is again, organization, *organization*, a League for the Conservation of Public Health which represents the essential unity of the medical profession and which by efficient, skilfully directed organization does the work in a big way which all of us together as individuals could not even touch. . . .

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EDITORIALS

ON MOTIVATING INFLUENCES AND PERSONALITIES IN BACK OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S HEALTH (SICKNESS) INSURANCE MESSAGE, AND ITS IMMEDIATE LEGISLATIVE EXPRESSION, SENATOR WAGNER'S NEW BILL—S. 1606

President Truman's Message.—On Monday, November 19th the public press carried the story of the "Message from the President of the United States, transmitting his request for legislation for adoption of a National Health Program," sent by President Truman to the 79th Congress.

On the very same day, press announcements also stated Senators Robert F. Wagner of New York and James E. Murray of Montana had introduced Senate Bill S. 1606, in which most of the recommendations contained in President Truman's message had been incorporated.

The Wagner law now proposed—S. 1606—differs in some important parts from the prior Wagner-Murray bill, S. 1050, submitted by Senators Wagner and Murray on May 24, 1945 (for reference to latter, see CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE, June, 1945, p. 307). Concerning such differences, more later.

However, former S. 1050 and present S. 1606 do contain many procedures much alike, not only one to the other, but also regarding provisions indicated in President Truman's message. Therefore, it would be fair to assume the Senators (or their sponsors, representatives, co-workers or assistants), must have had an audience with the President of the United States or his assistants, concerning the drafting of the message Mr. Truman deemed proper to send to Congress on November 19, 1945.

In making these and other comments that follow there is no desire on the part of CALIFORNIA AND WESTERN MEDICINE to give the impression that this journal would quarrel with the President of the Nation concerning some of the desirable objectives in his message, with which the medical profession has long been in accord. What critical comment is here expressed, is presented only because the future health needs of the people of the United States are the major issues under discussion,—vitally important subjects on which many physicians have a much more intimate knowledge, than is possessed by the lay Senators and others allied with them, who are the sponsors of legislation such as is proposed in S. 1606.